



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/608,257 Confirmation No. 8338
Applicants : Guy P. VANNEY, et al.
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Examiner : ROLLINS, Rosiland Stacie
Docket No. : 82410-0014 - Catheter Design / SJM No. 0B-044301US
Customer No. : 29693

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 10/05/2005

Applicants are responding to the Office action dated 10/05/05. For the reasons discussed below, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. In light of the amendments and remarks below, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time to file a reply, extending the period for response up to and including February 6, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1129. The Commissioner is also

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Response dated February 6, 2005

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authorized to charge any other fee required to keep this application pending, including fees for net addition of claims, to Deposit Account No. 50-1129.